

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1745.

day arrived the Mails from Holland and Flanders.

Moscow, December 14.

On the 11th was celebrated here the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, Patron of this Empire; when her Imperial Majesty was pleased to dine with the Knights of the Order. The Wedding-Suits for their Imperial Highnesses have been made, by Order of the Czarina, at Paris, of Silver Brocade trimmed in a new Taste, and exceedingly rich. The Prussian Minister is extremely assiduous, and confers frequently with the Ministers, in order to discover what the Empress is inclined to take in the Affairs of any; but, hitherto, he has been able to obtain no Answer than this, That her Imperial Majesty has nothing in View but the Welfare of her Subjects, and is willing exactly her Engagements to her Allies, to regulate her Conduct otherwise, in this Thorny Situation, than as the Course of Events shall direct; being impossible to discern, at present, who may be her Imperial Majesty's Succour, or to what Degree it may be necessary. It is observed, this Answer may be satisfactory to the Baron de Mardenfeldt, who, in the Affair of Chetardie, is not, mightily well looked upon.

Paris, December 22. On the 18th, in the Evening, a great number of the Ladies gave the Nuptial Benediction to Prince Maria Theresa, Infanta of Spain, espoused by her Brother, the Prince of Asturias, empowered by a Commission from the Dauphin. On the 19th, being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, it was solemnized with all imaginable Magnificence. His Majesty, then entered the 62d Year of his Age, was perfectly well, and extremely cheerful. On the 20th his Majesty returned from Paris, by an Express, five Collars of the Order of the Holy Ghost, with Power to dispose of as he pleased. The First was given to M. Vauvenargues, Bishop of Rennes, his most Christian Majesty's Ambassador. The Second was disposed of to the Duke of Montijo the Fourth; and the Count de Mortemar is again restored to his Majesty's Favour, and is given him to appear at Court. We expect him here To-morrow; and it is not at all doubted, as soon as he arrives, he will resume his Functions as President of the Council of War, and Colonel of the 11th Regiment of Foot Guards. A certain Nobleman has been here for some time incognito, and has had frequent Conferences with the Count d'Ensenada, mostly in the Night; it is said, that he is an Agent from a certain Republic, and that we shall suddenly see Affairs on a new Face in that Country, in Virtue of a Treaty he has signed here.

Madrid, December 26. All Things are in Motion here, and were in the Middle of Summer; and there is scarce any Passes, but some Troops land in our Neighbourhood for the Service of the Spanish Army, under the Command of the Count de Gages. It is thought, that in these three Months this Army has been reinforced, in this Manner, with upwards of 7000 Men. Likewise, that such of the Spanish Deserters, who are in our Troops, return daily to their Colours, without being checked either by their Officers or ours. The Army of the Infant Don Philip has been likewise reinforced by a considerable Number of old Troops from Italy; and it is thought that they will very speedily receive a much more considerable Reinforcement. The Emperor continues to use their utmost Diligence to satisfy, to quiet at least, both Parties; for, on the one Hand, to assure the Austrians that they have no other View than their Military Armaments, than to secure their own Dominions, and to prevent their being obliged to renounce the Neutrality they have embraced; on the other Hand, at the Request of his Royal Highness Don Philip, he has ordered the Roads to be repaired thro' which his Army is to march; and have likewise directed some Garrisons to be formed in their Neighbourhood, for the Accommodation of his Troops; which may, perhaps, be looked upon Abroad as an actual Declaration in Favour of Spain; tho' here it passes only for a Step in order to our Neutrality. A Report prevails, as if the Count de Gages would attempt to penetrate, with his Army, into our Dominions, in order to join Don Philip; which Case, it is not impossible that all Things may take a new Turn, and the Spaniards gain an Ascendant in Italy. However that may be, certain it is, that the

Infant Don Philip does not seem disposed to be idle, or to wait the Return of the French Army, before he enters upon Action. On the 16th a grand Detachment of his Forces took Possession of the Marquisate of Doceacqua, and the Piedmontese Troops retired on their Approach. Another Corps of Spaniards have extended themselves to Sospello and Bregio; upon which his Sardinian Majesty has caused four Battalions of his Troops to advance to his Frontiers; and to post themselves so, as in a few Hours to be able, in case of Necessity, to throw themselves into Oniglia; which, at this Juncture, does not appear to be entirely out of Danger.

Ulm, January 2. We have but a melancholy Prospect of Affairs this new Year. The French, notwithstanding the vigorous Resolutions of the Dyet of the Circle of Suabia, seem determined to prosecute their Designs, and are on the Point of taking Possession of the Imperial City of Lindaw, in the Lake of Constance; which if they do, Bregenz and Vorarlberg are lost. It is impossible to express our Consternation at these Proceedings, and at the Behaviour of the Court of Munich, on the Remonstrances which have been made on this Subject. Besides Lindaw, they have actually summoned the free Cities of Imy, Wangen, Leutkirch, Überlingen, Nordlingen, Rothwell, and Aalen; nor is it possible to say where they will stop, or when their Violences will have a Period. We are very well satisfied, that they have a strong Inclination to make this City a Place of Arms; and that they have carried their Insolence so far, as to send hither lately, without any Regard to the Respect due to the States of the Circle, now assembled here; a Petty-Officer of Hussars, to tell the Magistrate, that, in an Hour's Time, he should be followed by a Detachment of his Corps, for whom they were to find Quarters in the City, or in its Neighbourhood. They have even proceeded so far, as to threaten the City of Dillingen, where the Bishop of Augsburg resides for the present, notwithstanding there was in it a Garrison of the Troops of the Circle, commanded by an Officer of Distinction, which they ordered out by the 17th; but the Governor having received express Directions from the States assembled here, to defend his Posts, and to repel Force by Force, they seem to have desisted from their Design for the present. The Prelate, however, before mentioned, thought proper to quit the Place, and to retire hither. The Contributions which the French exact are excessive; and the Manner in which they exact them, makes the Burthen still more insupportable. They insist upon being furnished with Provisions and Forage as if all their Regiments were complete, tho' it is very certain, that they are not above half full. But when they come to be delivered, they refuse to receive more than is sufficient for the Effectives, and insist upon having the rest made good to them in Ready Money. What renders these Grievances still greater, is their having raised the Quantity of the Rations we are to deliver, to double what they were formerly; so that instead of Ten Pounds of Hay, and Six Pounds of Oates, which was always esteemed a Ration of each, they exact Twenty Pounds of one, and Twelve of the other; or when they think proper, Ready Money in Proportion. At this Rate they may pay their Army, and fill their Magazines, without being a Penny out of Pocket.

Vienna, January 2. The Mourning for the Arch-Duchess Mary-Anne was just settled, when a Courier arrived on Wednesday Evening, with the melancholy News of the Death of the Duchess Dowager of Lorraine, at Commercy, on the 20th of last Month; which may, probably, change the Regulations before mentioned. On Thursday last Prince Charles arrived from the Army, in perfect Health. Messieurs de Stappel and Franchini, Aids de Camp to his Royal Highness, are also arrived; as is General Count Grune. We expect, speedily, Field Marshal Traun, who remains, for the present, in Silesia, to settle the Winter Quarters of the Army, in Conjunction with General Berlichingen, who is to command the Forces in his Absence, during the Winter. The first Transport of the Prussian Artillery arrived here the Day before Yesterday from Prague. It consisted of one Mortar, two Culverines, and seven Cannons of 24 Pound Ball, of extraordinary Beauty; and are those which are called the Seven Electors, because they were cast by the Direction of so many Electors of the House of Brandenburg. We have lately received the acceptable News of the Marshal Belleisle, and his Brother, being arrested in the Electorate of Hanover; the Territories of which they attempted to traverse without any Possort.

## HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, January 5. Wind S. E. Since my last ar-

rived the Expedition Packet, Clies, from London. Sailed the Griffin, Burge, for Bristol. Put back the Victory, Hefferman, for Barbados.

Cornwall, January 7. Wind N. E. On the 5th sailed the Centurion Privateer, Captain Haliburton, for the Eastward.

Dover, January 8. The Young Eagle Privateer, Captain Bazeley, has just sent in a small Smuggler.

Deal, January 8. Wind S. E. by E. Came down the Royal George, Field, the London, Bootle, and the Essex, Johnson, all for East India; and remain with the Ships of War, and the Havanna, Beatson, for Gibraltar.

Gravesend, January 8. Passed by the Sarah, Power, from Oporto; the Lady Elizabeth, Burns, and the Lady Henerica, Kinkard, both from Amsterdam.

## L O N D O N.

His Polish Majesty has published at Warsaw, an Ordinance, threatening with Death, according to Law, any Person of what Rank soever, who shall serve the Interests of any Foreign Power, in disturbing the ensuing Dyet.

They write from Hanover, that the Marshal de Belleisle, and his Brother, are well entertained; and have received Intimation, that they are speedily to be transported to London.

Private Letters by the Flanders Mail assure us, that the French are very busy in fortifying Ypres and Furnes; and are, at the same time, making all the necessary Provisions for some Siege of great Importance.

M. d'Amelot, who was lately disgraced at the Court of France, is recalled, and it is thought will come into Play again. On the other Side, M. de Noailles has disposed of his Equipage, and is no more to act the Hero.

The March of the Hanoverian and Dutch Troops into Germany has been so well concerted, that the French have actually begun to withdraw back towards the Main; and Marshal Maillebois has demanded a Reinforcement.

The Augustus Caesar, Hampton, from Leghorn for London, is taken between Malaga and Cadiz; by Five French Men of War.

The Leostaff and Kouli Kan Privateers have taken, and sent into Falmouth, a French Privateer from St. Jean de Luz, of 12 Carriage Guns, and 103 Men.

The Philadelphia Galley, Howstone, from Philadelphia for London, who was ashore at Leostaff, is got off again without any Damage.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Beacroft preached before his Majesty, the Prince and Princess of Wales, &c. at the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

Last Night the Right Hon. Sir Conyers D'Arcy Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, came to Town, from his Seat at Leatherhead in Surrey, to his House in Privy Garden.

High Water this Day at London-Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock, 145. India, 183 1-half. South Sea Nothing done. Old Annuity, 110 7-8ths to 3-4ths. New ditto, 111. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743, 91. Ditto 1744, Nothing done. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, 73. Royal Assurance, 89. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 11. 11s. to 10s. Bank Circulation, 2 1-2 7s. 6d. Salt Talties, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 116. E. u-valent, 110.

Admiralty-Office, January 8, 1744.

Whereas the Leave of Absence given to the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley, has been for some Time expired; and whereas they were directed in the Publick Daily Papers to repair on board his Majesty's Ship the Defiance, at Deptford, and but Three or Four of them have yet appeared on board that Ship: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct, that the said Petty-Officers and Foremastmen, do immediately repair to their Duty on board the Defiance at Deptford; on board of which Ship they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the Dursley Galley, before the Defiance sails from the Nore. But if they fail to repair as above directed, they will not only lose the aforesaid Wages, but Directions will be given by the Marshal of the Admiralty to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Thomas Corbett.



Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1744.  
**W**hereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have ordered Vice Admiral Stenart to hold a Court Martial at Spithead, on the 15th of this Month, in order to enquire into the Cause of the Loss of his Majesty's Ship the *Solebay*: Their Lordships do hereby strictly direct all the Officers and Men, late belonging to that Ship, to repair down to Portsmouth, time enough to attend the said Court Martial, as they will answer the contrary.  
Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, January 8, 1744.  
**T**HE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct, that the Petty-Officers, and Foremastmen, late belonging to his Majesty's Sloop the *Cruzer*, do repair immediately on board his Majesty's Ship the *Portland*, at Deptford, in which Ship they will be paid the remainder of their Wages for the *Cruzer*, before the *Portland* sails from the Port; but if they fail to repair, as above directed, they will not only lose the aforesaid Wages, but Directions will be given to the Marshal of the Admiralty to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

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